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SUBJECT: RUSSEL MEANS PRESS CONFERENCE IN EAST BERLIN

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1. OCTOBER 14 NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORTS THE PRESS
CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT REPRESENTATIVE
RUSSEL MEANS ON BEHALF OF "THE INDIANS OF THE WESTERN
HEMISPHERE." IN HIS REMARKS AT THE HOUSE OF THE PEACE
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COUNCIL OF THE GDR, MEANS CONDEMNED THE "SLAVERY,
SERVITUDE, EXPULSION FROM THE LAND, DESTRUCTION OF
INDIAN CULTURE, STERILIZATION OF INDIAN WOMEN AND OPEN
MURDER" PRACTICED IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.
HE STATED THAT IN THE SPACE OF FOUR YEARS IN THE US
42 PERCENT OF INDIAN WOMEN IN CHILDBEARING AGES WERE

STERILIZED. HE PROCLAIMED THAT "WITHOUT SWIFT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE THE TOTAL ANNIHILATION OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE MUST BE RECKONED WITH." HE CLAIMED THAT OFFICIAL US AND LATIN AMERICAN DOCUMENTS SHOW THE "EXTERMINATION PLANS OF MULTINATIONAL CONCERNS, ESPECIALLY IN THE AMAZON BASIN, IN THE USA AND IN CANADA."

2. ND REPORTS THAT MEANS VISITED BAUTZEN IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN GDR WHERE HE "BECAME ACQUAINTED" WITH THE TREATMENT OF THE SORB MINORITY IN THE GDR. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT MEANS HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOURTEEN TIMES SINCE WOUNDED KNEE AND IS AWAITING A FOUR-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IN THE US. BOLEN

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